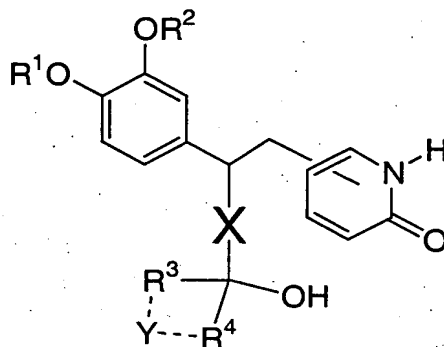


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

X is phenyl, pyridinyl, thiazolyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, furyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl.

R¹ and R² are each independently -C₁-₆alkyl, -C₃-₆cycloalkyl, any of which optionally substituted with 1-6 independent halogen;

R³ and R⁴ are each independently -C₁-₆alkyl, -C₃-₆cycloalkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl. any of which optionally substituted with 1-6 independent halogen,

R³ and R⁴ are optionally connected by Y to form a ring, wherein Y is -C₁-₆alkyl-.

2. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

X is phenyl, pyridinyl, or thiazolyl;

3. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R³ and R⁴ are each independently -C₁-₄alkyl optionally substituted with 1-6 independent halogen.

4. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R³ and R⁴ are optionally connected by Y to form a ring, wherein Y is -C₁₋₄alkyl-.

5 5. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein X is phenyl.

 6. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 X is phenyl; and
10 R³ and R⁴ are each independently -C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with 1-6 independent halogen.

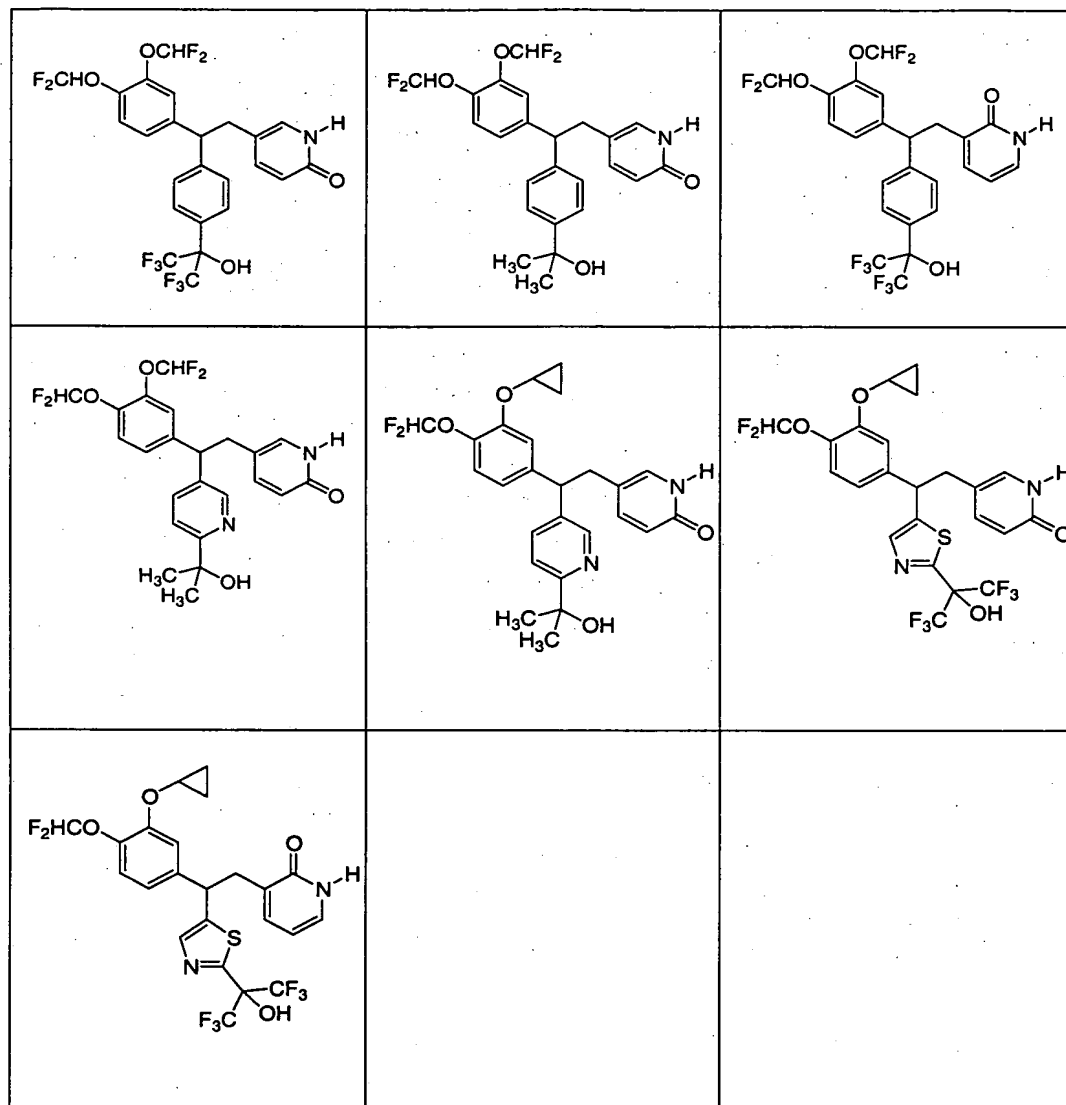
 7. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein X is pyridinyl.
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 8. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 X is pyridinyl; and
 R³ and R⁴ are each independently -C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted
20 with 1-6 independent halogen.

 9. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein X is thiazolyl.

25 10. The compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 X is thiazolyl; and
 R³ and R⁴ are each independently -C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted
 with 1-6 independent halogen.

30 11. The compound of claim 1, represented by



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
- (±)-5-{2-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-[4-(1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;
- 5 Chiral-5-{2-[3,4-bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-[4-(1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;
- (±)-5-{2-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-[4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

(±)-3-{2-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-[4-(1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

(±)-5-{2-[3,4-Bis(difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-[2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)5-pyridyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

5 (±)-5-{2-(3-Cyclopropyloxy-4-difluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)5-pyridyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

Chiral-5-{2-(3-cyclopropyloxy-4-difluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)5-pyridyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

10 Chiral-5-{2-(3-cyclopropyloxy-4-difluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[2-(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)5-thiazolyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

Chiral-3-{2-(3-cyclopropyloxy-4-difluoromethoxyphenyl)-2-[2-(1-hydroxy-1-trifluoromethyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)5-thiazolyl]ethyl}2-pyridone;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 13. A pharmaceutical composition comprising
a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim
1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

20 14. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13, further
comprising a Leukotriene receptor antagonist, a Leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitor, an
M2/M3 antagonist, a corticosteroid, an H1 receptor antagonist or a beta 2
adrenoceptor agonist.

25 15. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 13, further
comprising a COX-2 selective inhibitor, a statin, or an NSAID.

30 16. A method of treatment or prevention of asthma; chronic
bronchitis; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; adult respiratory distress
syndrome; infant respiratory distress syndrome; cough; chronic obstructive pulmonary
disease in animals; adult respiratory distress syndrome; ulcerative colitis; Crohn's
disease; hypersecretion of gastric acid; bacterial, fungal or viral induced sepsis or
septic shock; endotoxic shock; laminitis or colic in horses; spinal cord trauma; head
injury; neurogenic inflammation; pain; reperfusion injury of the brain; psoriatic

arthritis; rheumatoid arthritis; ankylosing spondylitis; osteoarthritis; inflammation; or cytokine-mediated chronic tissue degeneration comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount, or a prophylactically effective amount, of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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17. A method of treatment or prevention of allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, eosinophilic granuloma, osteoporosis, arterial restenosis, atherosclerosis, reperfusion injury of the myocardium chronic glomerulonephritis, vernal conjunctivitis, cachexia, transplant rejection, or graft versus host disease, comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount, or a prophylactically effective amount, of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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18. A method of treatment or prevention of depression, memory impairment, monopolar depression, Parkinson disease, Alzheimer's disease, acute and chronic multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, benign or malignant proliferative skin diseases, atopic dermatitis, urticaria, cancer, tumor growth or cancerous invasion of normal tissues, comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective amount, or a prophylactically effective amount, of the compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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